Death Notices

Hazel Blackman Buchanan

Hazel Blackman Buchanan, 70, of Appomattox, died Monday, Nov. 19, 1984, at the Medical Care Center.

She was the wife of the late George B. Buchanan.

Born in Florence County, S.C., she was a daughter of the late John Blackman and Elizabeth Belin Blackman.

She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emmline Chandler, Vienna, Va. and Mrs. Flora Schaubach, Crewe, Va.; three nephews, Homer Chandler, Vienna, Richard Chandler, Lynchburg and Frank Herring, Jr., Richmond; three nieces, Mrs. Beth Jordan, Virginia Beach, Mrs. Virginia Morgan, Burkeville, and Mrs. Nancy Roberts, Saginaw, Mich.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, at 11 a.m. at Robinson Funeral Home, with burial at Liberty Cemetery.

Harry Wellington Jenkins

Harry Wellington Jenkins, 82, of Sherbrook Apartments, Rt. 3, Lynchburg, died Sunday, Nov. 18, 1984 in Lynchburg General Hospital.

He was the husband of the late Mattie Beard Jenkins.

Born in Appomattox County, a son of the late Robert Smith Jenkins and Addie Cawthon Jenkins, he was a retired farmer and a member and Deacon of Hollywood Baptist Church, where he also taught Sunday School.

He is survived by a son, Robert P. Jenkins, Rt. 3, Lynchburg; two daughters, Ruby Webb, Appomattox, and Helen Baldwin, Spout Spring; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Richard T. Jenkins of Lutherville, Md.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Robinson Funeral Home, with burial at Hollywood Baptist Church.

William David Morris

William David Morris, 74, Of 4906 Dodd St., Lynchburg, died Friday in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

He was born in Appomattox County, a son of the late Robert Walter Morris and Hallie Ann Turner Morris. He was a retired meat cutter for Appomattox Frozen Food Locker and was a Army veteran of World War II, a member of Beulah Baptist Church, Fort Hill Lions Club, and American Legion Post, 16.

He is survived by his wife, Lola Moore Morris; one son, Jerry Scott Morris, Lynchburg; two brothers, James Earl Morris, Lynchburg, and Robert Harold Morris, Appomattox; four sisters, Mrs. R.A. (Verna) Hamilton and Mrs. L.F. (Rachel) Day, both of Lynchburg, Mrs. H.E. (Vara) Robertson, Lovingston, and Mrs. J.D.(Ruth) Jennings, Christiansburg.

Funeral services were conducted from Diuguid Rivermont Chapel Monday at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Elwood Orr, with interment in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Digguid Rivermond Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Cora Bell Tomlin

Cora Bell Tomlin, Danville, Pa., 48, died at 5 a.m. Sunday Nov. 11, 1984.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mandy Crawford Epperson, Madison Heights; three sons, Randy Tomlin of Illinois, Kevin Tomlin of the U.S. Marines, and Terry Tomlin of the U.S. Navy, and one daughter, Kelly Elizabeth Tomlin, Smithport, Pa.; four sisters, Mrs. E.S. Martin and Mrs. Eddie Freeman, both of Madison Heights, Mrs. Thomas White, Concord, and Mrs. Myrene Staton, Lynchburg; and two brothers, Malcolm Eddie Crawford and William Crawford, both of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Lomax Funeral Home in Buena Vista, with burial in Church of the Brethren Cemetery on Long Mountain.

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Jordan Church news

A church business meeting will be held at Jordan Baptist Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Each member is urged to attend.

Fourth Sunday morning worship services will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. Come out and share with us in this service.

The Senior Choir will sponsor their annual Harvest Festival Nov. 25 at 7 p.m. A special program is being planned, so come out and end your Thanksgiving weekend with us.

Special service planned

A Thanksgiving Candlelight Communion Service will be held at Reedy Spring Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 21 at 7:30.

Special music will be provided by the Union Hill Baptist Church Choir.

A faith testimony will be given by Linda Booth.

Refreshments will be served following the service.

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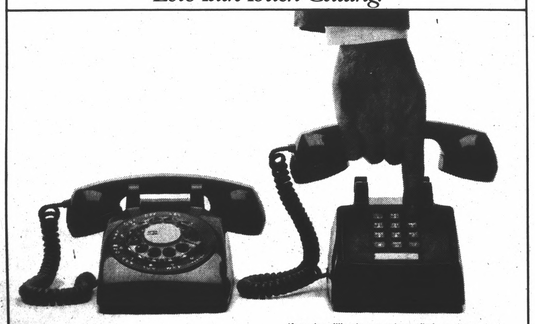

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Holding tradition

By WILLIAM L. TRIMYER
HOLDING ONTO TRADITION
Lesson for November 25, 1984
Bible Study Passage: II Thess. 2:1-15
INTRODUCTION

Many traditions are worth keeping. Some need to be discarded in favor of something better. Most of us have some family traditions that have been with us a long time, and we would not think of discarding them. How would we get along without those traditions we cherish? Thanksgiving and Christmas? Can you imagine not having an occasional family reunion? Can you imagine not eating oyster stew on Christmas morning?

In the church we observe many traditions that are priceless to us. Can you imagine not singing "Joy to the World" at Christmastime? Can you imagine not having a homecoming and delectable dinner on the grounds? Can you imagine not observing the Lord's Supper? No, it's difficult to imagine not holding to these precious traditions.

In his letter to the Thessalonians, Paul strongly urged his readers to hold firm to their beliefs. Paul knew they had been exposed to radical false teaching, so he warns them to stand firm on those teachings he had taught. To do this is easy to be shaken in what we believe. There is so much misinformation going around that it's no wonder we may easily become confused. There is an old saying that affirms the importance of standing firm upon the beliefs of our Biblical heritage. "If you don't stand for something you will fall for anything."

The erosion of faith takes place when the basic fundamentals are traded in for a more modern system of belief. This does not mean we do not seek to make our Biblical traditions speak more relavently to our world, but it does mean that the basics of our faith never become outmoded. Parents must likewise seek to pass along their priceless traditions. Some parents believe their children should decide on their own concerning matters of faith. But if children are not guided in matters of faith they may become confused and not know what to believe.

REMAIN ALERT [II Thess. 2:1-4]

In last week's lesson we noted how the Christians at Thessalonica had distorted the issue of Christ's return. Now Paul turns his attention to those who might deceive Christians into believing false teachings concerning the Lord's return. They were told by false teachers that those who had died would miss the joyous return of the Lord or that he had already come, so even they who were alive had missed his coming. Paul assured them that they should not pay attention to those who claimed to have a new word from the spirit, a word from Paul, or a letter from the apostles.

The radio and television permits an abundance of preachers and prophets who claim biblical authority as the basis of all they say. It is very important for Christians to know the Bible and affirm their ageless traditions. This does not mean that we do look at our beliefs or to challenge our faith to grow, but it does mean that we avoid accepting what someone says as truth without weighing what they say against what the Bible says. Biblical interpretation must be done under the guidance of the spirit.

THE EVIL ONE [II Thess. 2:4-12]

This passage is one of those we must approach carefully. It is very easy to read into the text something that simply isn't there. The Book of the Revelation is one that is often abused for such purposes. Many have tried to identify the "evil one" as Hitler or Stalin. We must avoid trying to label the one Paul is talking about. He could have been referring to an emperor or ruling empire.

What we can glean from this section is the confidence that whoever or whatever arises as an evil force against God's people will ultimately be destroyed. Identifying the evil one is not nearly as important as affirming God's ultimate control over his world and the forces of evil.

THANKSGIVING AND GIVING THANKS [II Thess. 2:13-15]

Paul gave thanks for his Thessalonian friends and affirmed them in the faith. He reminds them that they were saved through faith and freed from their worship of idols according to God's purpose. He reminds them that they were "Chosen" by God to be made righteous.

Paul know that if they held tight to their tradition of sound belief, God would surely bless them and help them through their crisis of belief. This raises the issue of doubting. It is not unnatural to experience certain doubts about beliefs or our faith. Oftentimes it is out of doubt and struggle that deeper faith emerges. I am more hopeful for the person who honestly struggles with his or her beliefs than I am for the person who sees only black and white.

Ponder the following questions:

1. What traditions in your church are very important to you?
2. What religious traditions in your home hold great meaning for you?
3. Do you believe it is alright for a Christian to have doubts?

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Times-Virginian WORSHIP

A HOMECOMING SERVICE at Evergreen United Methodist Church was observed on Sept. 30, 1984 with three special events. The Reverend John Hoke, a former pastor, was guest speaker for the morning worship service. A dedication service was held to dedicate the new Allen organ purchased in 1983. Plaques of appreciation for outstanding services were presented to Mrs. Jessie Carwile (left) for 37 years of faithful service as church treasurer and to Mrs. Cecil Kay Harvey (right) for 27 years of dedicated service as organist and choir director. The Revs. Clarence and Sallye Bowen are the present pastors of Evergreen United Methodist Church, Pamplin Charge. (Photo by Beverly H. Cyrus)

Mt. Shiloh services set

The public is invited to attend pre-Thanksgiving services at the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church Wednesday evening, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at the Community Center at 6 p.m.

Attend services of your choice, but please attend Thanksgiving services and give thanks unto the Lord.

Morning worship service will be held Sunday, Nov. 25, at 11 a.m.

The public is invited.

Purchase your "Old Fashion" Christmas candies from your local area Assembly members, Mr. Herbert E. Fleshman and Mr. Charlie Ed Tanner.

The Appomattox Voters League will meet Monday night, Nov. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bruce and Stiff Funeral Home, Route 24, Appomattox.

Napier delivers sermon

The Rev. Napier delivered a wonderful sermon Sunday at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, titled "He looked beyond my faults and saw my needs."

The Sunshine Choir rendered beautiful music. At 3 p.m. the Rev. O'Neil Sandidge and his choir from Greater Peaceful Zion Church of Lynchburg were guests of the Men's Club on their eighth anniversary. Some members of Fellowship Temple Church of Bedford were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shaw and family from North Carolina were here to see her mother, Mrs. Odell Chambers, this weekend. They returned home Sunday.

The Senior Choir will practice Wednesday night at 6. Bible Study will follow at 7.

The Rev. Stanley Wesley will be at Gravel Hill Nov. 25 at 4 p.m. A three-way sermonette will be featured Dec. 9, with the Rev. Stanley Wesley, the Rev. John Edward and Rev. John Spinner preaching. The Rev. Warren Napier will sponsor this service, which will benefit the heating system fund.

May God bless the sick and the shut-in everywhere.

Church blessings noted

Parishioners of our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Appomattox were gathered after mass on Sunday, in casual conversation. Several oldtimers were commenting on how truly thankful this small Catholic community must be to our Lord for his many blessings.

"When we came to Appomattox years ago there was no Catholic Community" commented one. "Thank God for the other generous Christian Churches in Appomattox who allowed us to worship in their buildings until we had a place of our own," said Ron Steinkamp, council chairman.

The pastor, the Rev. Richard Kirch said, "The Appomattox Catholic Community is very blessed. Sometimes not seeing other parishes in comparison we forget to praise God for what he is doing here. God has answered so many of our prayers; healings are occuring in this community, our financial needs are being met, and most importantly, many have made a personal committment to the Lord Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is renewing his church and Our Lady of Peace is a part of this renewal."

The active Catholic community is very small, about 50 families. The parish council, the coordinating body, knows of another 25 families with a Catholic tradition who are not active in a church.

"To them this Thanksgiving season we say you are welcome, indeed all are welcome to thank the Lord for his generosity, and love, and faithfulness upon this local church," says the pastor.

Thursday service set

There will be service at the Deliverance Church of Christ on Thanksgiving Day at 11 a.m.

Please come out and let us worship the Lord on this special day.

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Robert J. Patton is pastor of the church.

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